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Group Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: BUDD, MARK OSBORNE

Title: VIBRATING REED, VIBRATOR, OSCILLATOR,
AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE

Attorney Docket: 9319S-000335

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 15, 2003,
Applicant provisionally elects the claims of Group I (claims 1-18), with traverse.

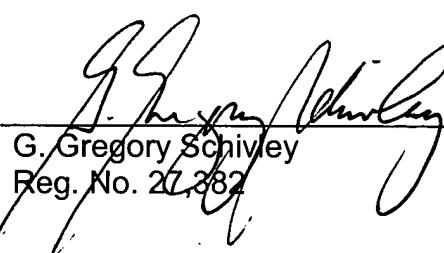
The Examiner is requested to reconsider his Restriction Requirement
because both groups of claims are drawn to subject matter which are so related to each
other that an undue burden would not be placed upon the Examiner by maintaining both
groups of claims in a single application. See, e.g., MPEP § 803.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

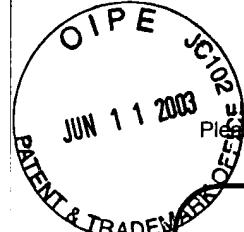
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